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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Christopher Hilton (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) resigned from the Finance Committee with effect from 31 March 2025. He had been elected by the Assembly at its twenty-seventh session as a member of the Committee for a term of five years commencing on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2027 (see [ISBA/27/A/15](#)).
2. Section 9, paragraph 5, of the annex to the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 provides that, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Committee prior to the expiration of the term of office, the Assembly shall elect for the remainder of the term a member from the same geographical region or group of States.
3. By a note verbale dated 1 April 2025, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Lee-Anne Yarr to fill the seat on the Committee left vacant by Mr. Hilton for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2027. The curriculum vitae of Ms. Yarr is available on the website of the Authority.¹

* [ISBA/30/A/L.1](#).

¹ See www.isa.org.jm/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Lee-Anne-Yarr-CV-for-FC.pdf.

